

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TAGS: PFOR, TS, US

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO JULY 4 MESSAGE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO FOURTH  
OF JULY MESSAGE SENT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER BY FOREIGN  
MINISTER CHATTI: QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WOULD  
LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND  
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE  
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN  
INDEPENDENCE. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

2. FYI: INCOMING MESSAGE READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: AU  
MOMENT OU VOUS CELEBREZ LA FETE NATIONALE DES ETATS UNIS  
D AMERIQUE IL M EST AGREABLE DE VOUS ADRESSER MES  
CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS ET MES MEILLEURS VOEUX POUR  
VOTRE BONHEUR PERSONNEL ET POUR LA PROSPERITE DU PEUPLE  
AMERICAIN AUQUE NOUS VOUONS LES MEILLEURS SENTIMENTS  
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D AMITIE ET DE CONSIDERATION. HABIB CHATTI MINISTRE DES  
AFFAIRES ETRANGERES DE LA REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE. END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO

OBJECTION IF GOA WISHES TO DO SO.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL

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